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SUBJ: AIRPORT SECURITY TRAINING

1. POST REQUESTS TRAINING IN ADMINISTRATION OF AIRPORT SECURITY FOR SUB-COMISSARIO ATILIO GONZALEZ-BRITEZ, CHIEF, AIRPORT SECURITY, POLICE, ASUNCION. GONZALEZ-BRITEZ WAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS IN AIRPORT SECURITY PROCEDURES IN NOVEMBER 1974 AT MIAMI, FLORIDA BY FAA OFFICIALS. SINCE THEN MORE EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON AIRPORT SECURITY BY PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES AND GONZALEZ-BRITEZ HAS, UPON RECEIVING MORE SUPPORT FROM THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT, ATTEMPTED TO SET UP A COMPREHENSIVE AIRPORT SECURITY PROGRAM. RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY, BUT MUCH IMPROVEMENT CAN STILL BE MADE.

2. GONZALEZ-BRITEZ WILL VISIT NEW YORK CITY FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEGINNING ABOUT MAY 7, 1976 AT HIS OWN EXPENSE DUE TO A MEDICAL PROBLEM. HE HAS REQUESTED, AND POST CONCURS, THAT HE BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL TRAINING ADMINISTRATION OF AIRPORT SECURITY. IF POSSIBLE HE SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS IN BOMB DETECTION AND PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW AFTER SUCH DETECTION. GONZALEZ-BRITEZ SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH, BUT FOR INSTRUCTION PURPOSES SPANISH SHOULD BE USED.

3. THE PROPOSED TRAINING WAS DISCUSSED WITH WILLIAM

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L. RACH, AVIATION SECURITY SPECIALIST, MIAMI, DURING

HIS LAST ASUNCION INSPECTION IN FEBRUARY 1976.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF INSTRUCTION IS AVAILABLE;
LOCATIONS; FUNDING, IF ANY, OF PER DIEM ETC. AND DATES.
GONZALEZ-BRITEZ MAY BE ABLE TO DELAY HIS TRIP IF
INSTRUCTION IS AVAILABLE A SHORT TIME LATER. SECURITY
OF THE ASUNCION AIRPORT CAN BE GREATLY IMPROVED. AIRPORT
SECURITY PERSONNEL, ALTHOUGH ENERGETIC, ARE LACKING IN
TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES. THE PROPOSED
TRAINING SHOULD HELP TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM.
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